



## GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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### **BEACH ADVISORY**

The Department of Planning and Natural Resources (DPNR) announces that the Beach Water Quality Monitoring Program, which evaluates weekly water quality at popular swimming beaches throughout the Territory, advises the public of the following:

DPNR performed water quality analysis at the 35 designated beaches throughout the Territory during the week of September 29 – October 3, 2014. The following beaches **meet water quality standards and are safe for swimming or fishing**:

#### **St. Croix**

Stony Ground  
Dorsch  
Protestant Cay  
Chenay Bay  
Buccaneer  
Cane Bay  
Cramer Park

Rainbow  
Shoy's  
New Fort (Ft. Louise  
Augusta)  
Frederiksted Public Beach  
Pelican Cove (Comorant)

Princess (Condo Row)  
Halfpenny  
Grapetree Bay  
Sprat Hall  
Columbus Landing

#### **St. Thomas**

Water Bay  
Sapphire  
Magen's Bay  
Vessup Bay  
Secret Harbor

Bluebeards  
Coki Point  
Frenchman's Bay  
Lindberg Bay

Hull Bay  
Brewer's Bay  
Linquist  
Bolong Bay

**St. John**

Hart Bay  
Great Cruz Bay  
Oppenhiemer  
Johnson's Bay

However, the following beaches **DO NOT MEET THE WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SWIMMING OR FISHING:**

**St. John**

Cruz Bay

DPNR will continue to monitor the impacted areas and waters. For additional information regarding water quality call the Division of Environmental Protection at 773-1082 in St. Croix.